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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee (U)

SUBJECT: Aerial Photography Contributions Procedures

1. (U) Reference agreement reached at the 20 October 1959 meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee.
2. (C) It is understood that the table showing Aerial Photography Coverage should include all Aerial Photography available in the U.S., however, coverage of limited extent (i.e., 1 to 2% of the area) will be omitted from the table and indices unless it covers strategically important features (boundaries, urban areas, etc.) of the NIS area. If significant coverage is known to exist outside of the U.S. discussions of this coverage should be limited to the text.
3. (C) Based on agreements reached at the 26 August 1959 meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee, the present format of the Aerial Photography Coverage table will be modified by expanding the evaluation column to include a statement regarding the adequacy of photography for mapping and charting purposes. The text may also be appropriately modified to include brief pertinent generalizations. All coverage selected for inclusion in the table will be indexed unless coverage is complete.
4. (C) Army recommends that the following procedures be adopted for incorporating the data supplied by Air Force and Navy, into the Aerial Photography Contribution to NIS Chapter IX.

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- a. Army will prepare basic text, table and indices in accordance with present policy.
- b. Army (OCE) will forward two (2) copies of text, table and indices to USAF (ACIC, ATTN: designated person) and USN (ATTN: designated person) to arrive not later than 3 months prior to the date the contribution is due at CIA/DGG. Upon adoption of this procedure Army will furnish USAF and USN a detailed schedule.
- c. USAF and USN will review the Army contribution and add additional data concerning Aerial Photography Coverage and/or evaluations of special interest to them, to the text, table and appropriate indices. USAF and USN will return to Army (AMS, ATTN: Chief, Department of Technical Services) not later than 30 calendar days after receipt of Army draft.
- d. Army will incorporate data provided by the USAF and USN into the contribution to be forwarded to CIA/DGG. Questions concerning data contributed by USAF and USN will be resolved on a working level basis between responsible analysts, therefore upon the return of the material to AMS the name of the responsible person to be contacted in case of questions, should be furnished. Likewise Army (AMS) will supply the USAF and USN with the name of their responsible analyst for such consultation as may be necessary.

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Sample Table

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FIGURE 90-1

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Agency, Focal length, type scale and date	Coverage*	Evaluation for Mapping and Charting	Availability, Classification, and Control
USN 12" vertical reconnaissance; 1:10,000; 1955	1% of NIS areas, cities of Sligo, Galway Limerick, Cork, Queenstown, and Kinsale and/or vicinities (Figure 92-3).	May be used for the revision of large- and medium scale maps or for the revision of town plans and for the preparation of large scale mosaics.	PRSD, ACIC; Confidential, No Forn.

*First statement gives
% of NIS area covered.

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